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# ROLL CALL



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The Blue Blur.  
Fastest thing alive.



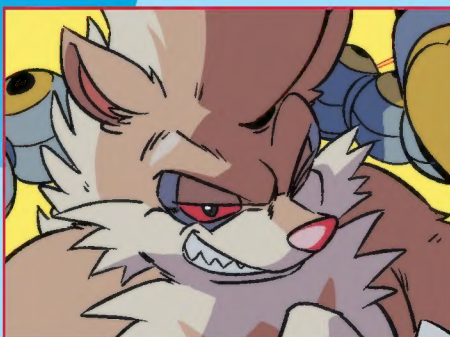
**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-savvy Sidekick.  
High-flying genius.



**ROUGH THE SKUNK**

Thug out for revenge.  
Tumble's brother.



**TUMBLE THE SKUNK**

Thug out for vengeance.  
Rough's brother.



**DR. EGGMAN**

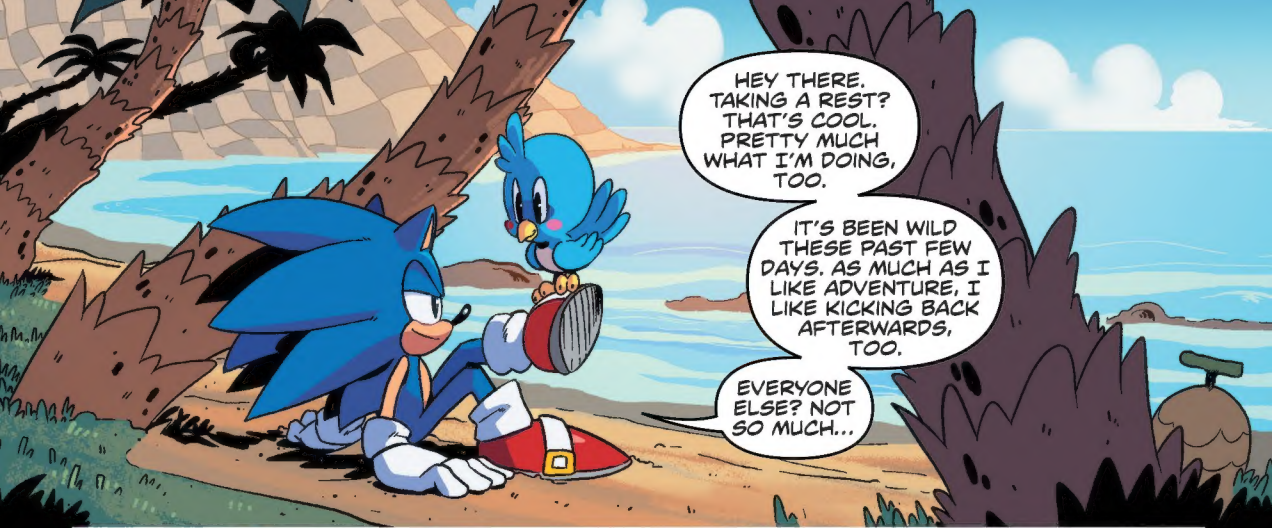
Mad Genius Restored.  
Eggman Empire.



**DR. STARLINE**

Aspiring Villain.  
Eggman Empire.





HEY THERE.  
TAKING A REST?  
THAT'S COOL.  
PRETTY MUCH  
WHAT I'M DOING,  
TOO.

IT'S BEEN WILD  
THESE PAST FEW  
DAYS. AS MUCH AS I  
LIKE ADVENTURE, I  
LIKE KICKING BACK  
AFTERWARDS,  
TOO.

EVERYONE  
ELSE? NOT  
SO MUCH...



"AMY'S GONE RIGHT BACK TO HELPING  
OTHERS. SHE'S PART OF SOMETHING  
THEY'RE CALLING 'THE RESTORATION'.



"KNUCKLES IS BACK  
ON ANGEL ISLAND,  
GUARDING THE  
MASTER EMERALD.



"SILVER IS OUT  
SEARCHING FOR  
SOME LOOMING  
DOOM THREATENING  
THE FUTURE.



"AND TAILS IS KEEPING  
BUSY WITH ONE OF HIS  
BAJILLION PROJECTS."





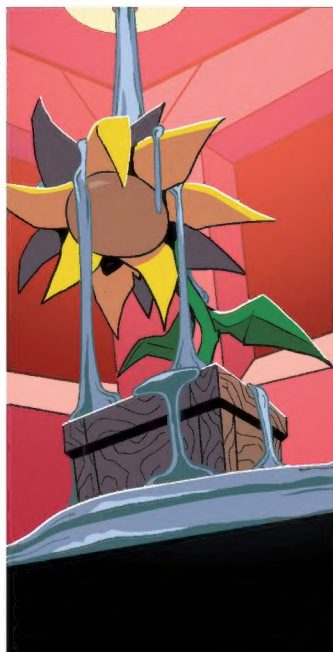




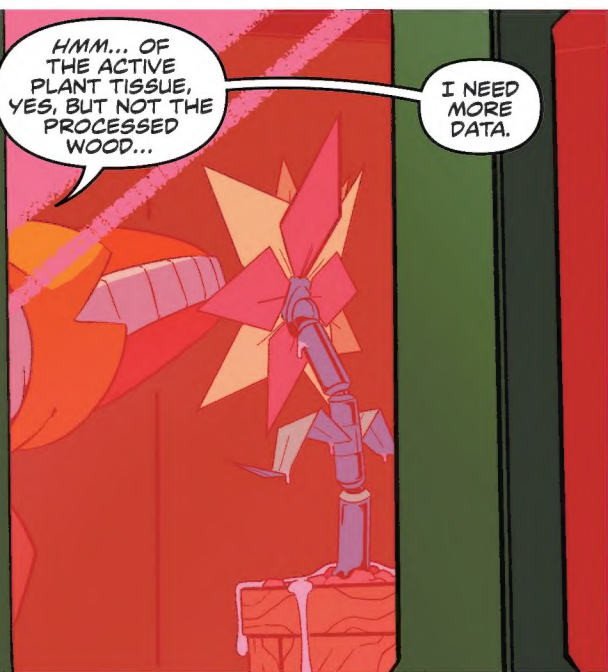








MARVELOUS!  
TOTAL AND  
INSTANTANEOUS  
TRANSMUTATION!



HMM... OF  
THE ACTIVE  
PLANT TISSUE,  
YES, BUT NOT THE  
PROCESSED  
WOOD...

I NEED  
MORE  
DATA.

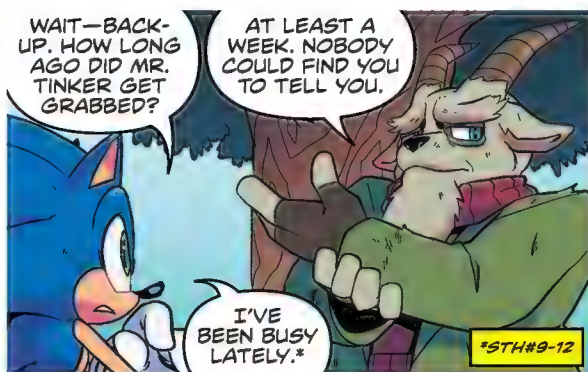


BRING  
ME THE  
ANIMALS.





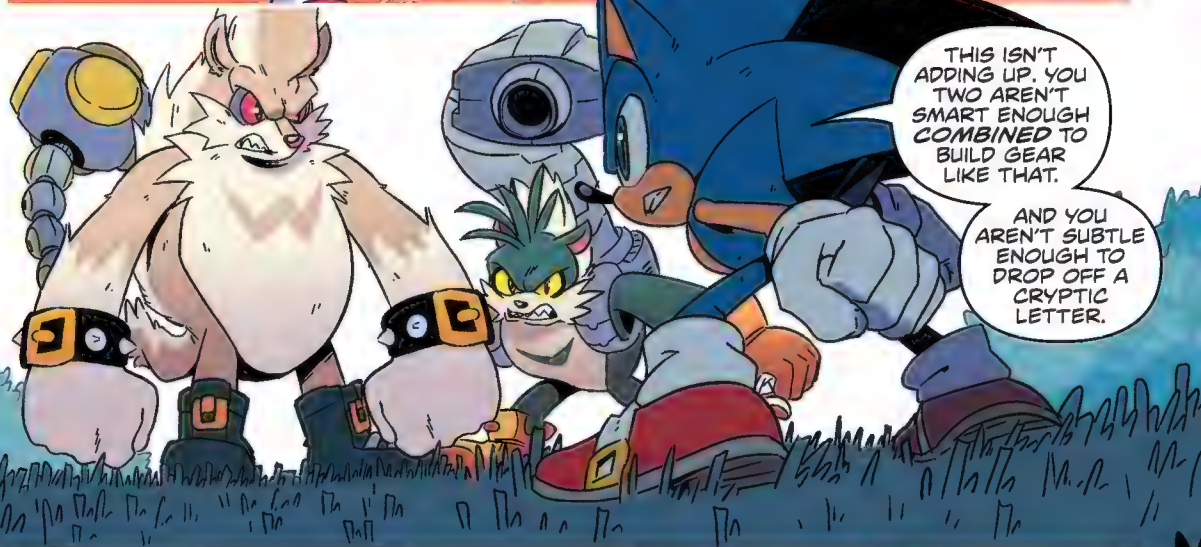
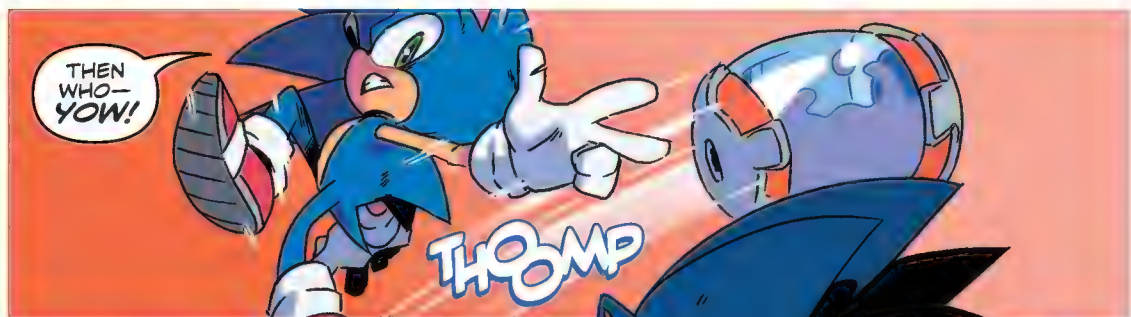




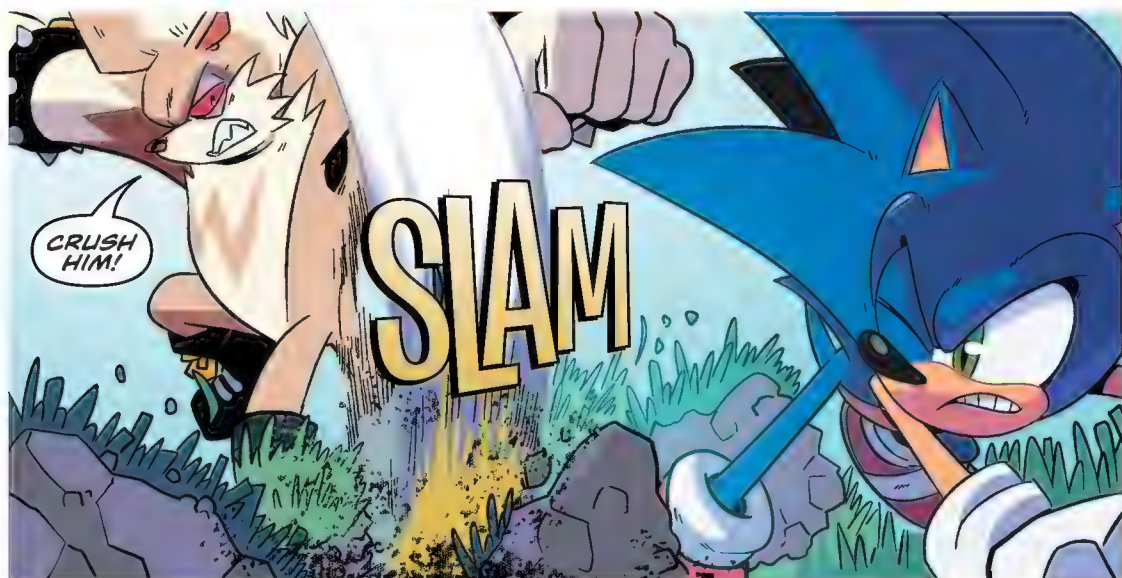




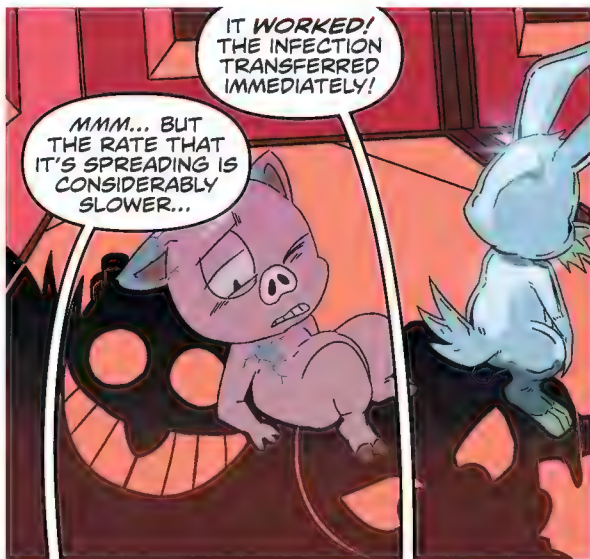








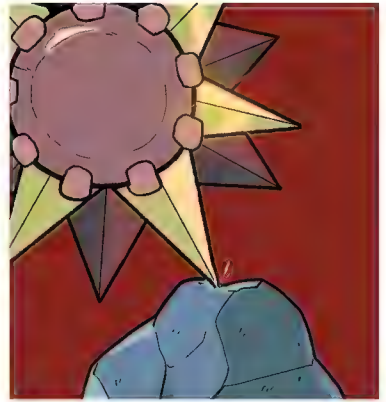
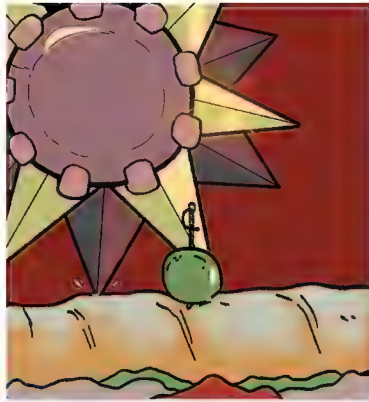
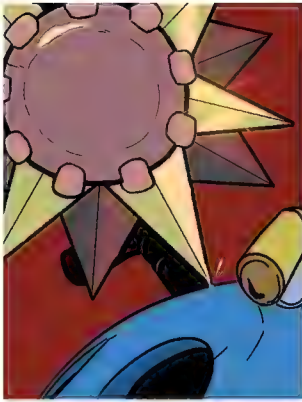












NO, BUT IT DID PASS FROM FLORA TO FAUNA. THAT'S TEST FIVE COMPLETE!

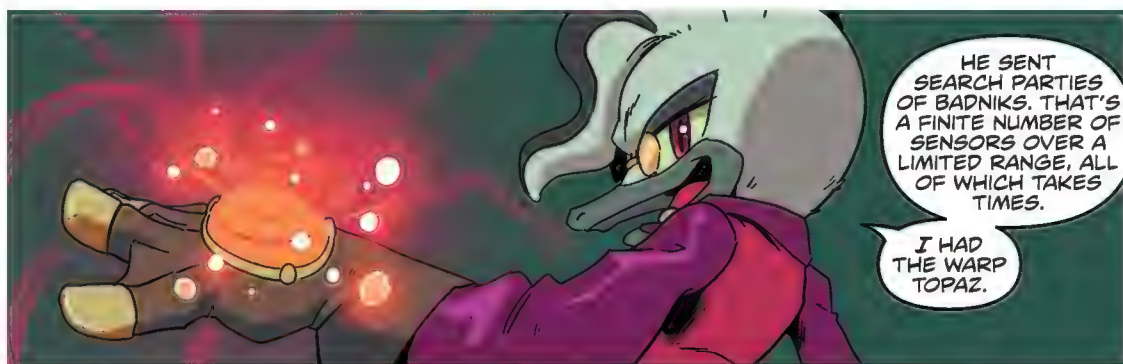
MY METAL VIRUS IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS!

EVEN WITH THE SLIGHTEST EXPOSURE, MY SYNTHETIC CONCOCTION SPREADS ACROSS ORGANIC TISSUE, CONVERTING IT INTO MY ROBOTIC SLAVE! IT'S AN ARMY THAT BUILDS ITSELF!

INORGANIC OR PROCESSED MATERIAL REMAINS INERT, MEANING MY INFRASTRUCTURE IS SAFE FROM INFECTION OR CORRUPTION!

I'M A GENIUS!













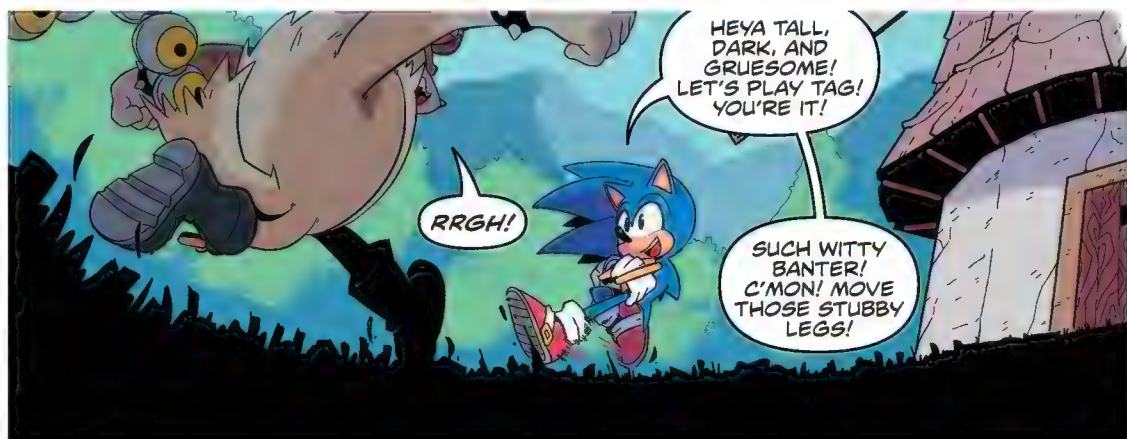




LIGH! WANNA  
SPLIT UP? YOU  
WANT ROUGH  
OR—?

YES!

M'KAY.



HEYA TALL,  
DARK, AND  
GRUESOME!  
LET'S PLAY TAG!  
YOU'RE IT!

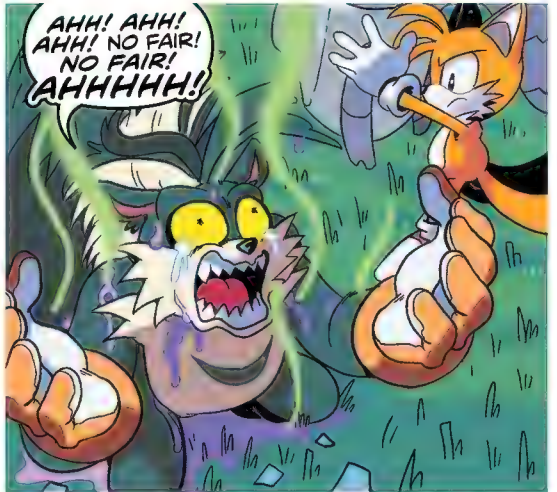
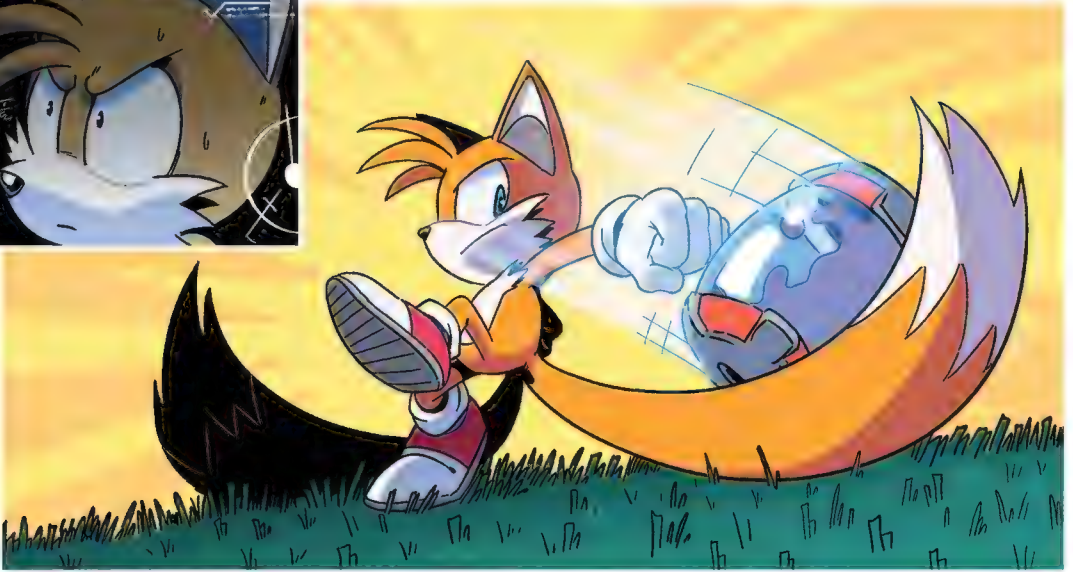
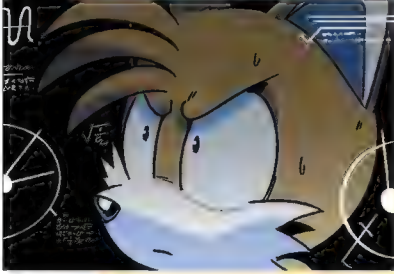
RRGH!

SUCH WITTY  
BANTER!  
C'MON! MOVE  
THOSE STUBBY  
LEGS!



YOU'RE  
NOT OUT OF  
THE WOODS  
YET, JUNIOR!

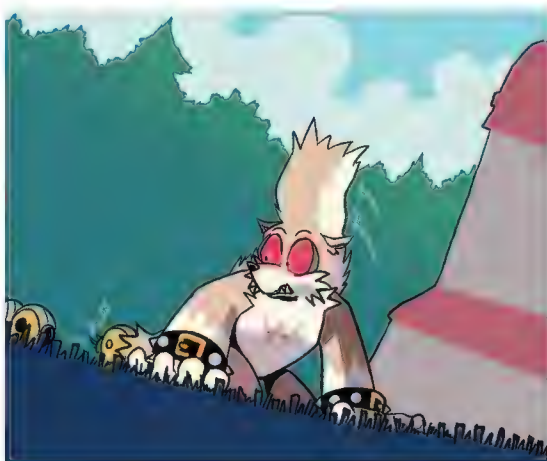
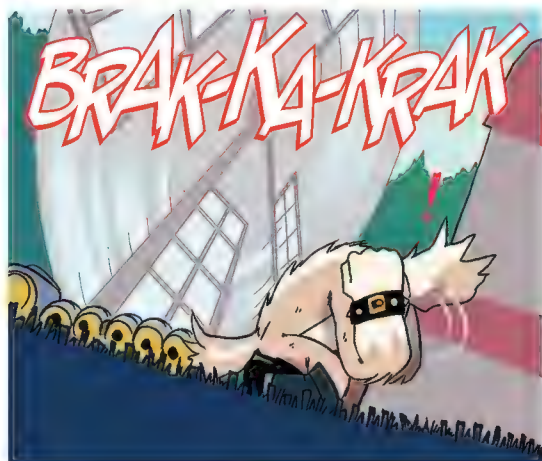
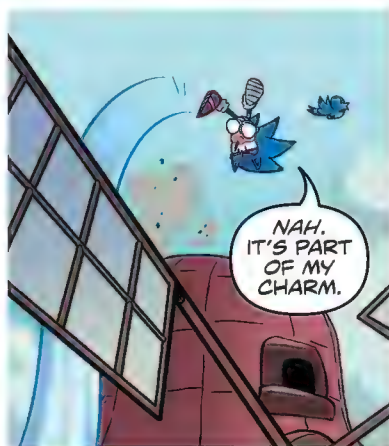
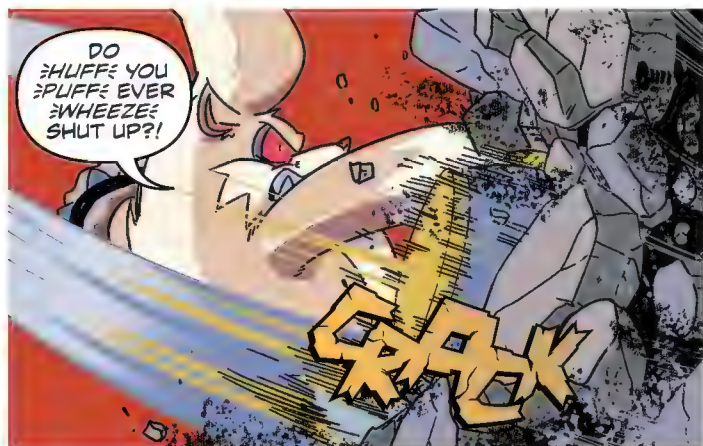




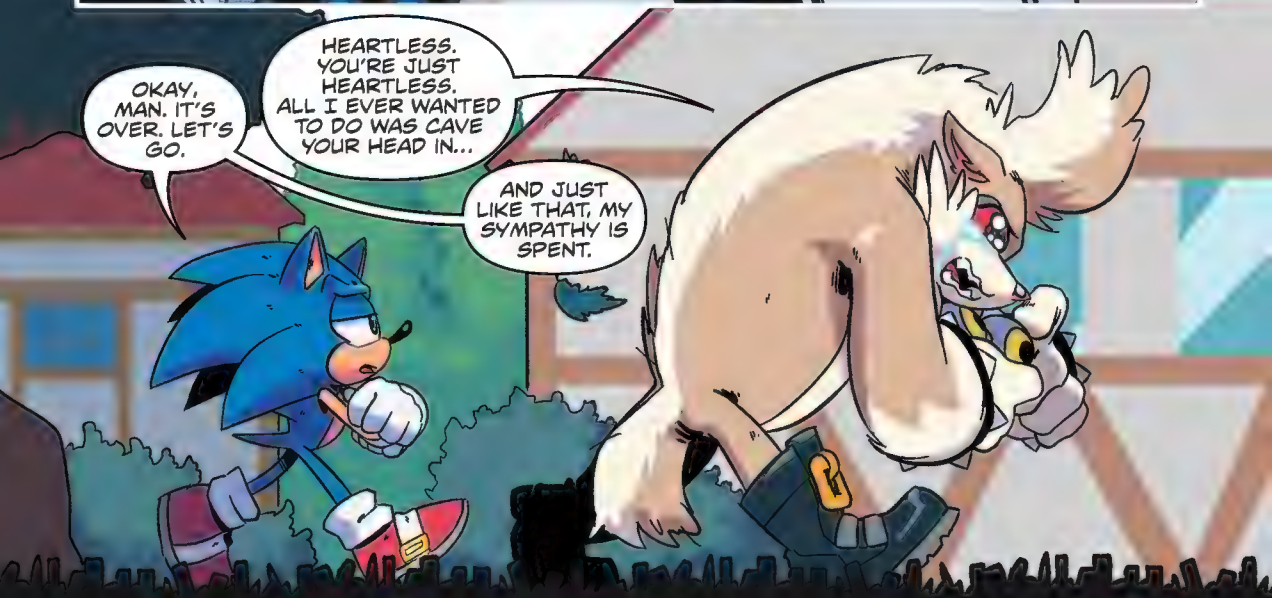




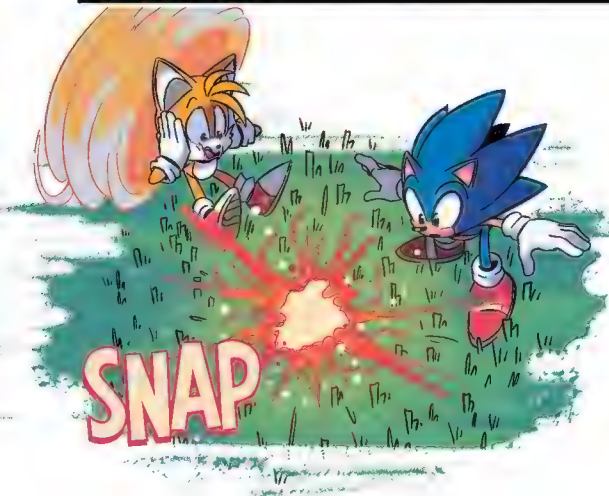




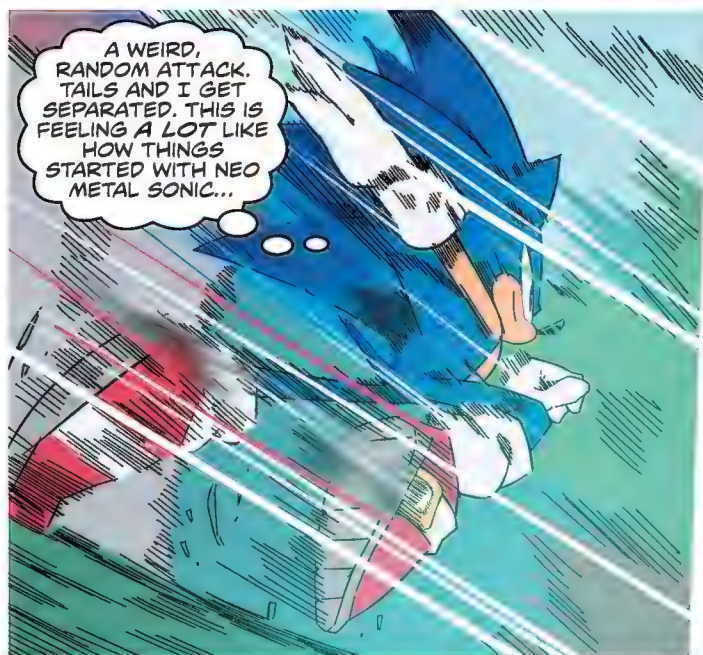
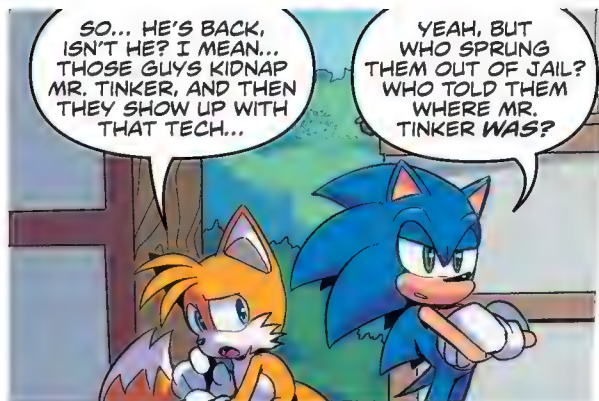




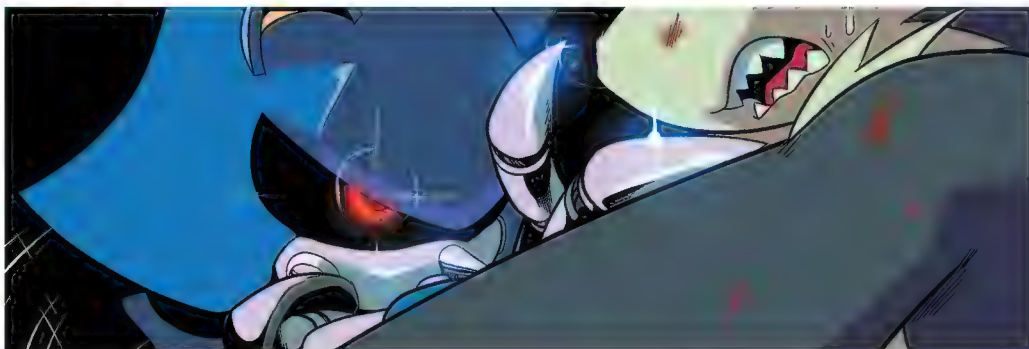
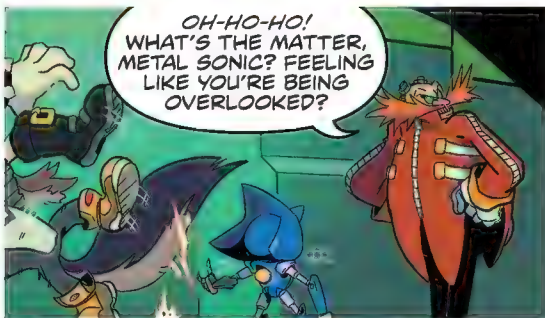












**NEXT TIME:**  
**SONIC VS.**  
**DR.**  
**STARLINE!**





# SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad? We really hit the ground \*running\* with this one! It's a new season with brand-new adventures for Sonic and his friends, like "Calling Card" by Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee! I don't know about you, but I'm pretty worried about what Dr. Eggman's gonna do with that metal virus he's cooking up. What's he going to do with that stuff?

While we're waiting for answers, let's check out some awesome art and letters!

Hi IDW,

My name is Marcus, I'm 9 years old and I live in Sydney, Australia. I also play a few of sonic games and they are 1. Sonic Unleashed, 2. Sonic The Hedgehog, 3. Sonic Dash and 4. Sonic Generations. I have been a Sonic fan for a few years already and I love drawing all the different generations of Sonic and it has made my drawing skills better and I really like reading the comics even though they are quite short. My favourite characters are 1. Tails, 2. Shadow, and 3. Sonic and I also copied Super Neo Metal Sonic from cover B of issue 10 and I hope you guys like it!

Your fan,  
Marcus Angsiocco



Art by Marcus Angsiocco

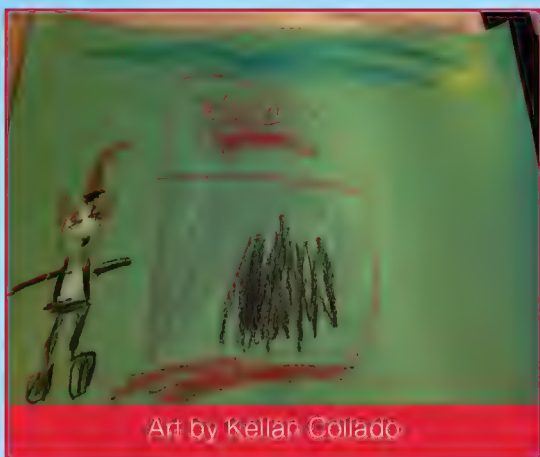
Hi Marcus,

Thanks for your letter! I hope the extra four pages of this issue made it feel a little less short. We're really big fans of your way of outlining who you like and what you've played, so how about we use that format for some advice. 1. Keep drawing Sonic because you're good at it. 2. Keep reading comics because they're awesome! 3. Keep it up so one day, you'll be drawing Sonic comics!

Hello!

So, I really like Whisper the Wolf and her wisps and she's cool. I hope you like my picture of Whisper going to school.

Kellan C.



Hi Kellan,

We really like your picture! Thanks for sending it to us! I know I wish I was going to wolf school! This does beg some very important questions though. Like, do the wisps get to come to school too or do they have to stay at home? Is this a school for wolves, a school run by wolves, or both? Regardless, if you like Whisper and her wisps, she's got some very cool adventures coming up really soon, starting with a team-up with Tangle in the Sonic the Hedgehog Annual 2019, out this March!

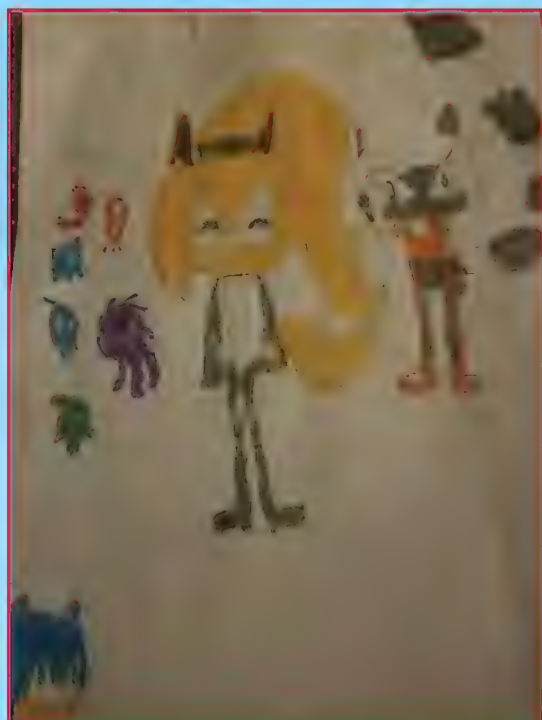
Hello Sonic comic team!

Another great job on the recent issue! Whisper is way past cool and I especially like the



interactions between her and her Wisps. The best part of the issue for me though, and I'm sure for some others, was Sonic's statement about not everyone wanting to be part of the crowd. As someone who has issues socially, that really resonated with me, as I'm sure it did with others as well. Part of what makes Sonic such a compelling character and a great hero is his compassionate nature and it really shined here. Thank you to the comic squad for including this and for continuing to make this series the best thing on the shelves.

Sincerely,  
Jason Kehoe



Art by Madison Roesing

Hi Jason,

Thanks for the kind words and glad you've been enjoying the series. One of the things all of us working on the comic have talked about a lot is making sure that the series does maintain Sonic's compassion and can resonate with our readers, so hearing that it did for you means we're on the right track.

I can't thank you enough for your contributions to the Sonic the Hedgehog comics. They are some of the most fun I've had reading any comic material in a long while. I have been a fan of the Sonic the Hedgehog series since 2010, specifically around the time Sonic Colors came out, and it's really nice to see you all put a fresh new twist on a long-

running franchise. I am so far loving everything about your comic, and I excitedly wait for what is to come in later entries.

P.S., Mr. Tinker is the new best Sonic character. No ifs, ands, or buts about it.

With pleasure,  
Jacob



Art by Liam Gelinas

Hi Jacob,

Really glad that you're digging the series! Also... Sorry about Mr. Tinker! It wasn't our idea! Dr. Starline made us do it! Okay, maybe not, but it'll be interesting to see how his time as Mr. Tinker has changed Eggman. Just two issues ago, he was, dare I say, sweet? Maybe he'll keep some of that inherent goodness and love in his heart? Probably not, but we can dream!

That's all for this time! Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! We'll see you next issue as Sonic and Dr. Starline come face-to-face for the first time!



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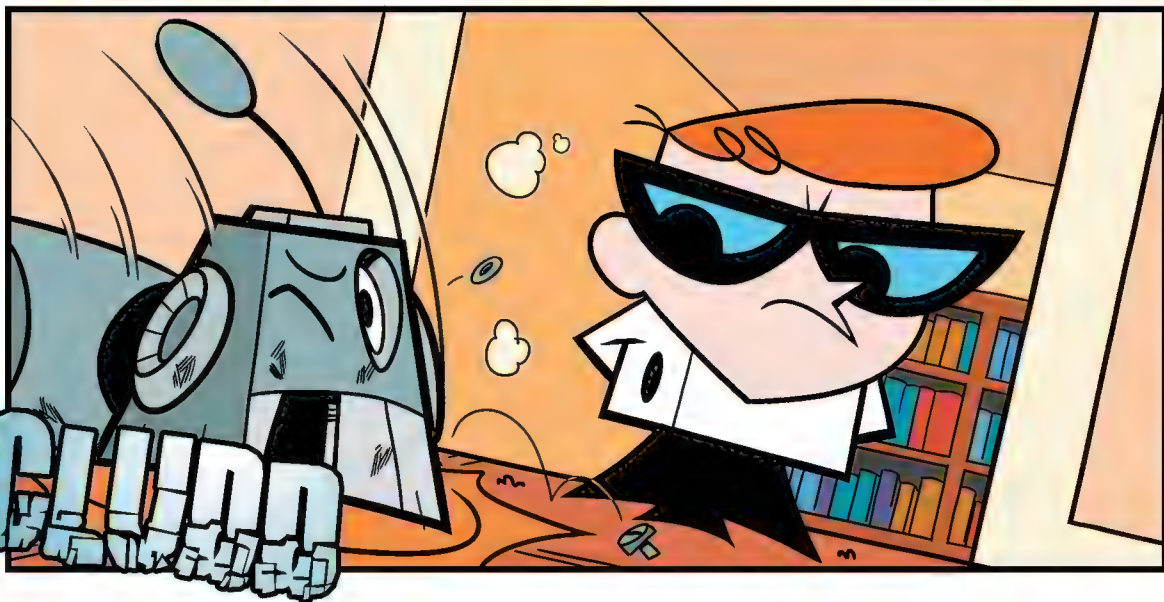
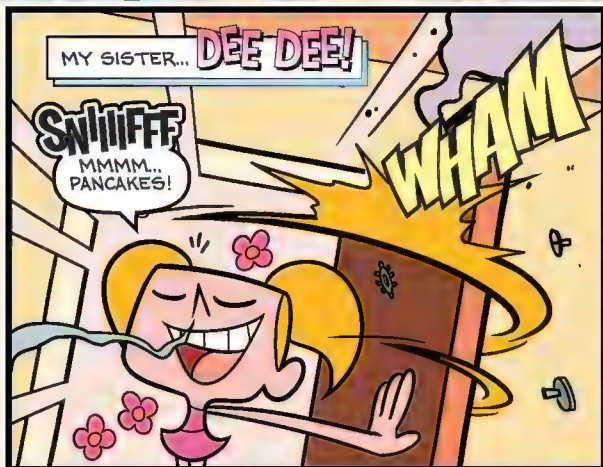
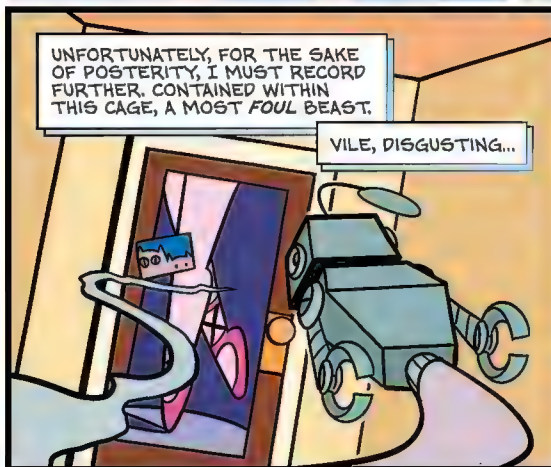
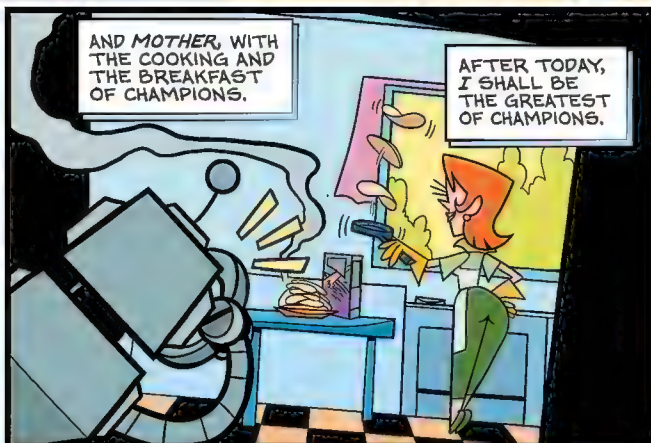
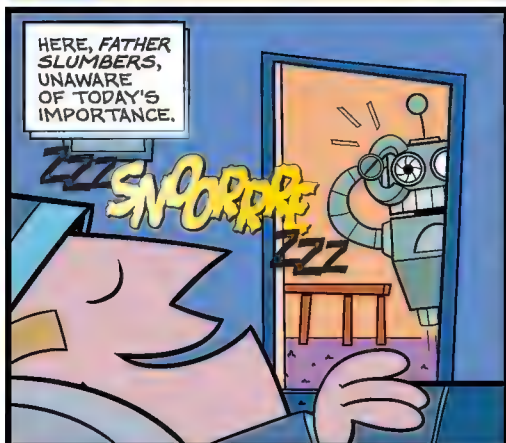
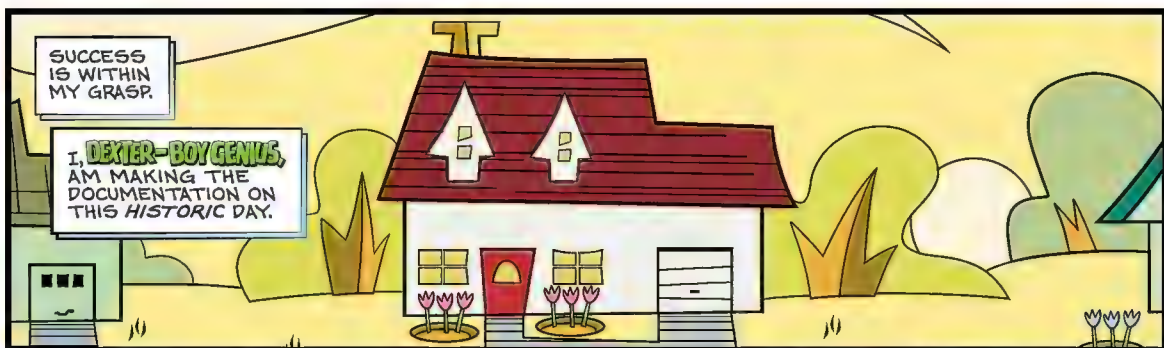
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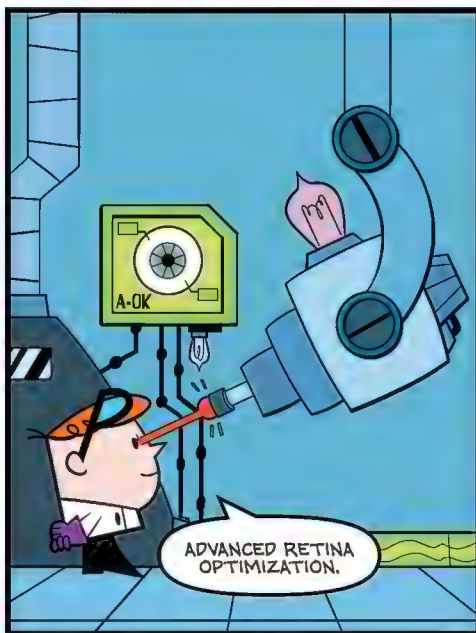
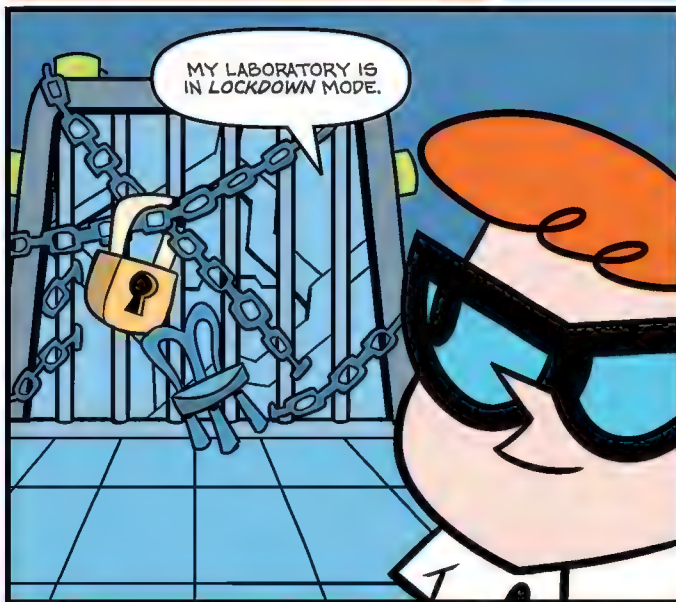


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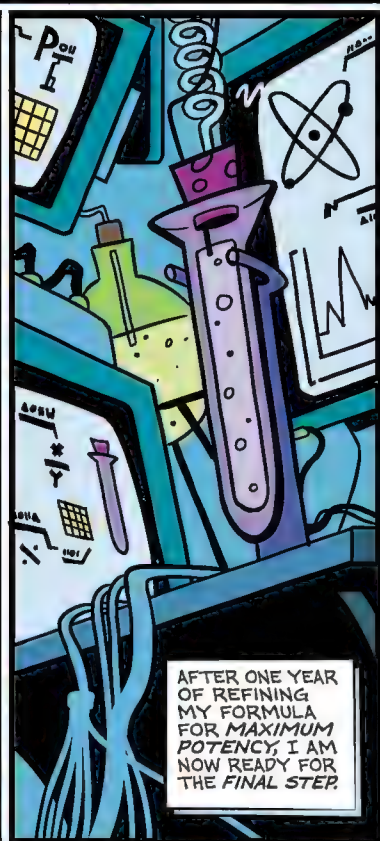
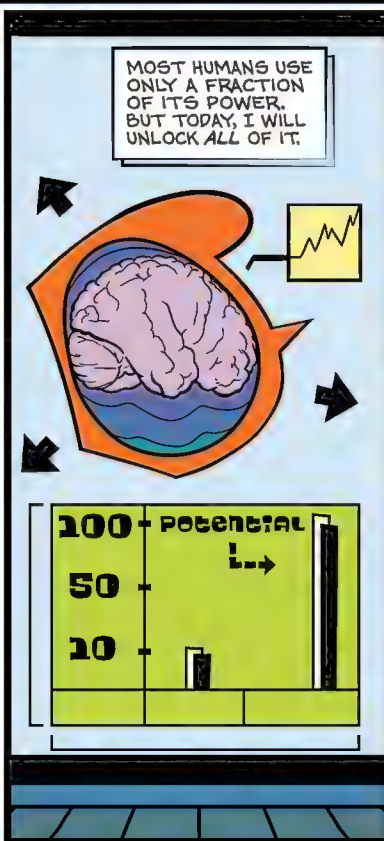
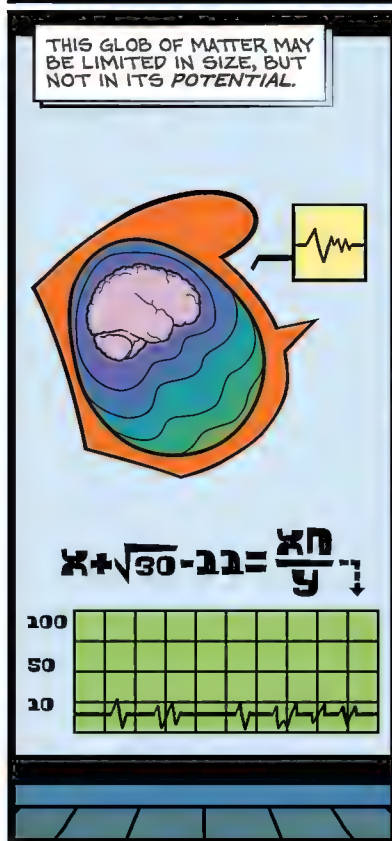
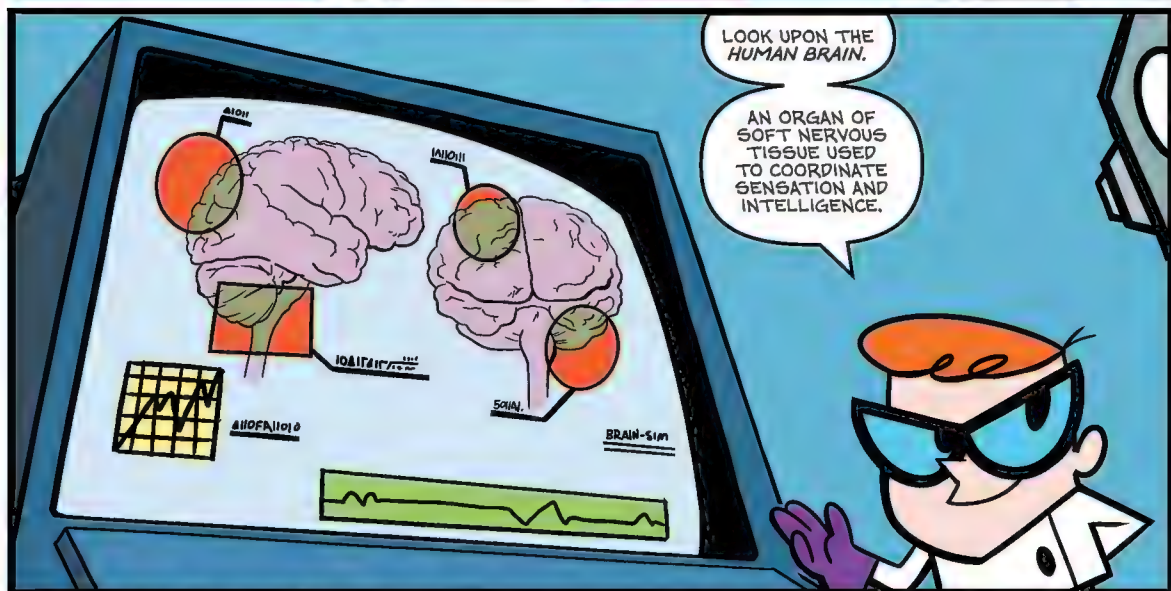




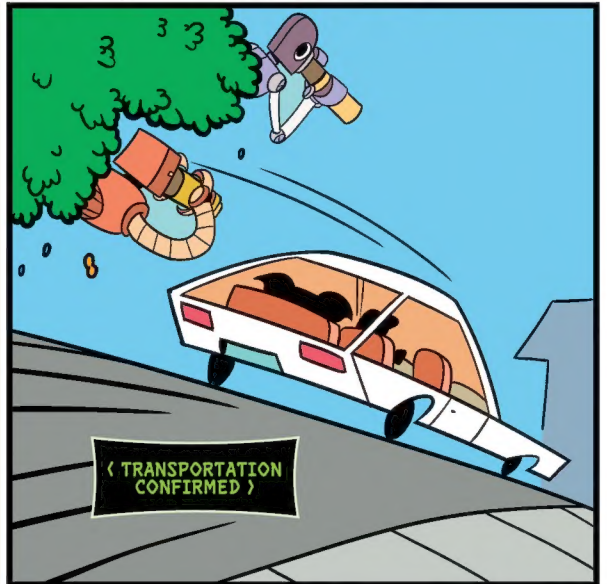
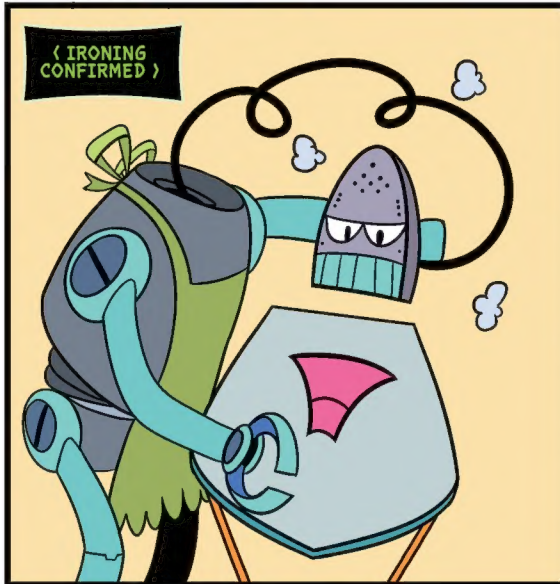
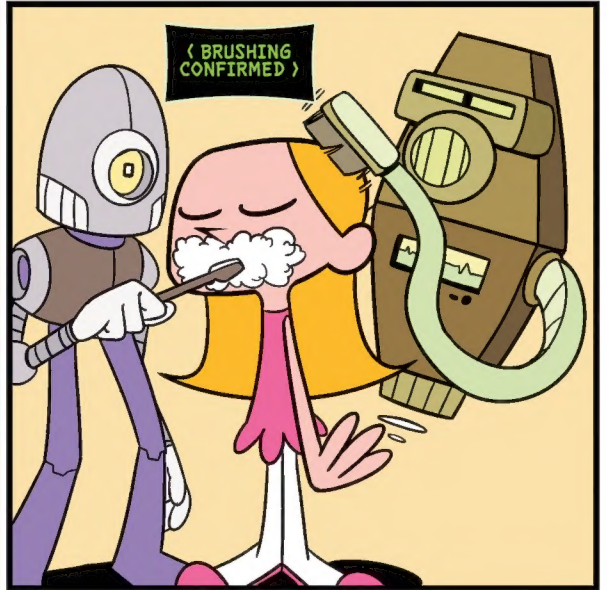




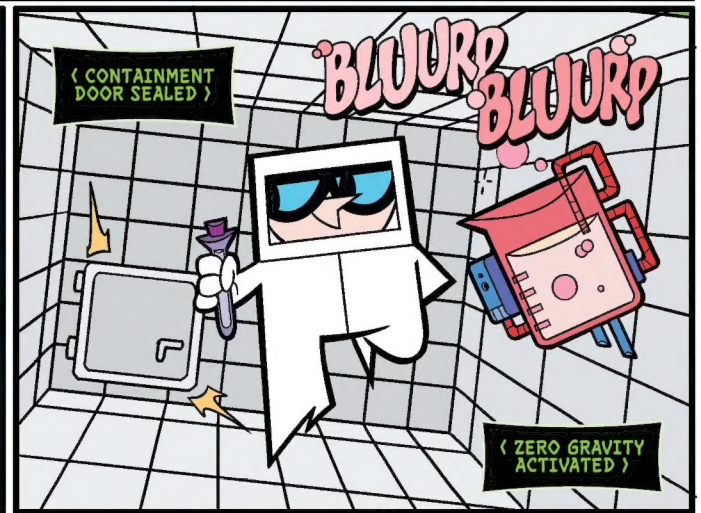
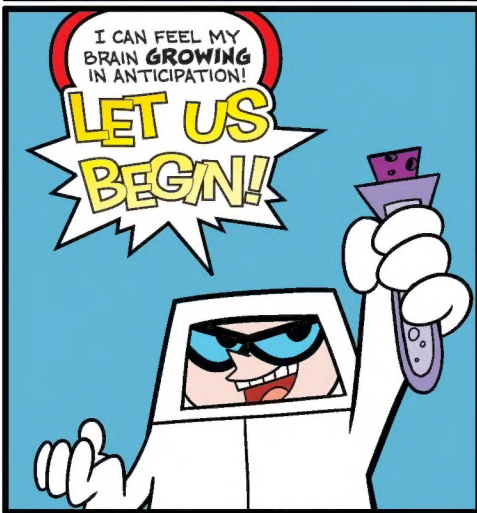
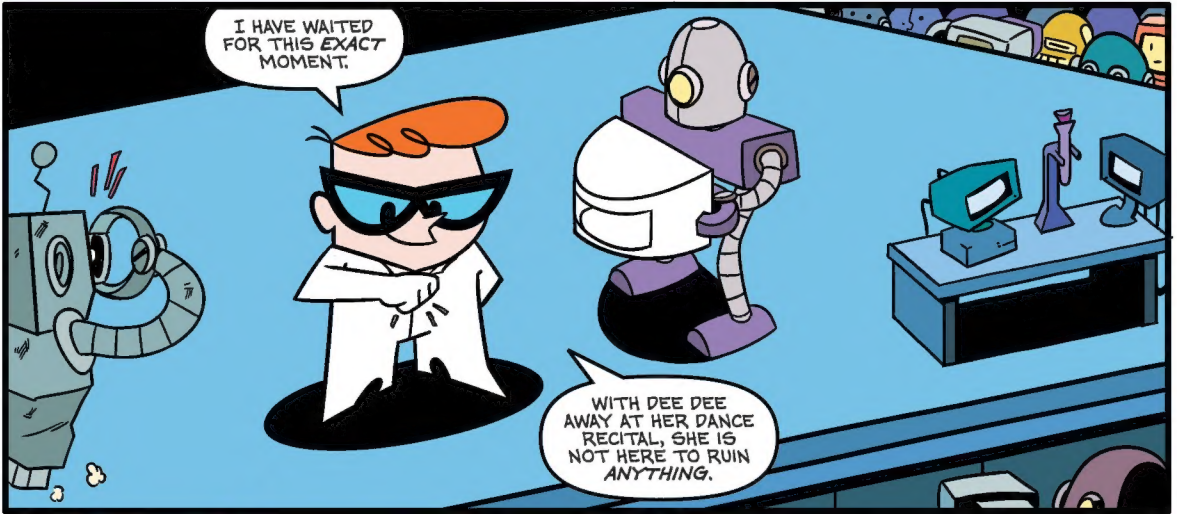
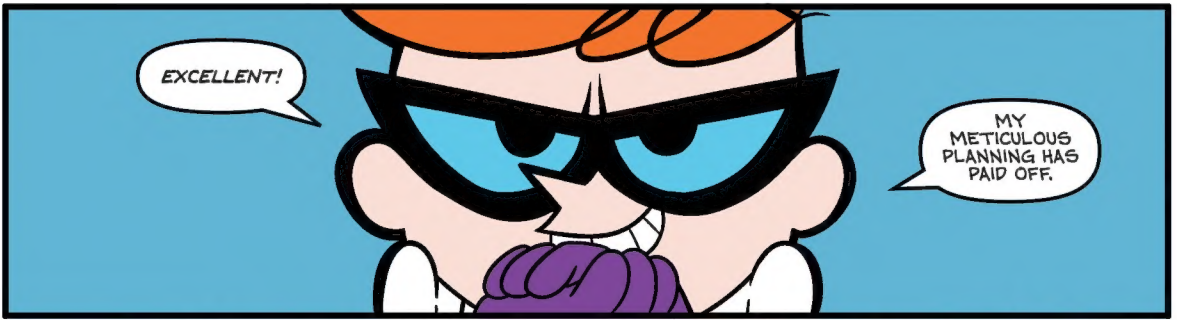














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